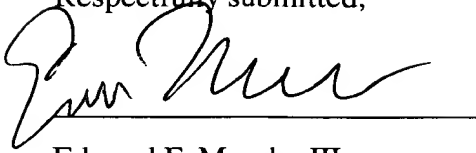


REMARKS

Applicants have amended the claims as per the December 1,2003 Interview Of Record.

Applicants hereby submit an IDS Form PTO-1499 with copies of an English Translation of Japan 02-72232 and U.S. 5,551,918.

Respectfully submitted,

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